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ENFORCEMENT AND
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Sean Reilly
Environment & Energy Publishing
122 C Street NW, Suite 722
Washington, DC 20001

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request No. EPA-HQ-2018-007778, Final Response

Dear Mr. Reilly:

This letter concerns the above-referenced May 17, 2018, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency seeking all emails chains involving OECA staff from March 1, 2017 to the present that include the following email address: dvitter@mercurylle.com and reference any of the following search terms: Cabot; Cabot Corp.; or carbon black. We performed a search of all email servers for that time period and did not find any records that would be responsive to your request.

This letter concludes our response to your request. You may appeal this response by email at hq.foia@epa.gov, or by mail to the EPA's National FOIA Office, U.S. EPA, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (2310A), Washington, DC 20460 or through FOIAonline if you are an account holder. If you are submitting your appeal by hand delivery, courier service, or overnight delivery, you must address your correspondence to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Room 5315, Washington, DC 20460. Your appeal must be in writing, and it must be received no later than 90 calendar days from the date of this letter. The Agency will not consider appeals *received* after the 90-calendar-day limit. Appeals received after 5:00 p.m. EST will be considered received the next business day. The appeal letter should include the FOIA tracking number listed above. For quickest possible handling, the subject line of your email, the appeal letter, and its envelope, if applicable, should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Additionally, you may seek dispute resolution services from EPA's FOIA Public Liaison at hq.foia@epa.gov or (202) 566-1667, or from the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS).

You may contact OGIS in any of the following ways: by mail, Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, Room 2510, 8610 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001; email, ogis@nara.gov; telephone, (202) 741-5770 or (877) 684-6448; or fax, (202) 741-5769

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Patrick J. Egan", is written over a large, stylized blue ink mark that resembles a checkmark or a large "E".

Patrick J. Egan
Deputy Director of Communications